

Executive Registry

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27 April 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT: 1980 Literary Awards by the National Intelligence Study Center

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1. At a recent ceremony, the National Intelligence Study Center (Director, Ray Cline) presented its annual awards for achievement in the literature of intelligence.

2. The honorees were Cord Meyer, for his memoir Facing Reality; The Wall Street Journal for five reportorial pieces by two distinguished journalists; and Dr. Richard K. Betts for three articles published in scholarly journals.

3. Letters of acknowledgement to each of the three honorees are attached for your signature, which I recommend.

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Herbert E. Hetu

Attachments
As stated

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Bartley,

I noted with great interest the award to The Wall Street Journal by the National Intelligence Study Center for outstanding journalistic contributions in 1980 on the subject of the American intelligence service.

My congratulations to you and your staff, and especially to journalists David Ignatius and William Kucewicz, whose well balanced articles and editorials have made a noteworthy contribution to the journalistic body of intelligence knowledge.

This latest honor is but another reason to be proud of your reportorial achievement.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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Mr. Robert L. Bartley, Editor
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Dr. Betts,

I am delighted to note the recent honor accorded you by the National Intelligence Study Center for your 1980 articles on intelligence.

I am impressed that the Center singled out not merely one but three of your articles for their incisiveness and scholarly thought in the field of strategic intelligence. You should take great pride in the contribution you have made to the body of intelligence knowledge related to national security policy.

Hearty congratulations to you for this latest honor.

Sincerely,

To: William J. Casey
William J. Casey

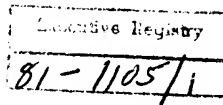
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Dr. Richard K. Betts
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Dear Cord,

I applaud the choice of the National Intelligence Study Center in honoring you for the best book of 1980 written on the intelligence service.

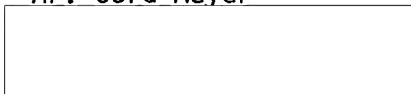
This singular honor is yet another kudo to brighten an already distinguished career. Just as important, Facing Reality is a memorable contribution to the body of intelligence literature.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,
/s/ DM

/s/ William J. Casey
William J. Casey

Mr. Cord Meyer



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